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SUBJ: CYPRUS: PRIMIN'S COMMENTS

GENEVA FOR BUFFUM

1. ACCORDING STATE RADIO PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT WORKED VIRTUALLY ALL NIGHT JULY 29-30 ON CYPRUS SITUATION AND GENEVA CONFERENCE. BEGINNING AT 11:55 P.M. JULY 29 HE MET WITH TGS CHIEF GEN SANCAR AND DEFENSE MINISTER HASAN ISIK FOR TWO HOURS.

2. ECEVIT THEN RETURNED TO HIS OFFICE FOR MORE WORK. ON LEAVING AT 4:15 A.M. LOCAL, HE REPORTEDLY TOLD WAITING REPORTERS THAT HIS GOVERNMENT IS WORKING ON NEW FORMULA FOR GENEVA TALKS BUT A FORMULA WHICH DOES NOT OBLIGE TURKEY TO REDUCE HER FORCES ON CYPRUS AT THIS TIME.

3. ECEVIT QUOTED AS SAYING: "THE WITHDRAWAL OF OUR FORCES IS NOT IN QUESTION.. WHEN TURKEY MAY DECIDE TO REDUCE FORCES WILL BE DETERMINED AS CONDITIONS ARISE... OUR RIGHT OF REIN-
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FORCEMENT IS NOT TO BE CHALLENGED... WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING WITHDRAWAL

AND WE ARE NOT MAKING IT A POINT OF ARGUMENT."

4. ASKED ABOUT ATTITUDE OF GREECE, ECEVIT SAID: "THERE IS
HOPE, BUT YOU NEVER KNOW."
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